Please add the following new claims:

16. A transcription system used to convert words spoken during a transcription proceeding to a textual form for real time display, the transcription system comprising:

a transcriber that produces, in real time, transcript text representative of spoken words;

data storage that stores data representative of at least one document relating to the transcription proceeding;

a user input device supporting the selection of the at least one document and;

a screen that displays the transcript text as it is produced and the at least one document for viewing.

17. The transcription system of claim 16 further comprising a processor that responds to the user input device as the transcriber produces the transcript text by associating at least a portion of the transcript text with the at least one document.

18. The transcription system of claim 17 wherein the transcript text is stored in data storage.

19. The transcription system of claim 18 wherein the user input device supports selection of the portion of the transcript text stored in data storage and wherein the screen displays the portion of the transcript text.

10. The transcription system of claim 16 wherein the user input device supports creation of an annotation, and further comprising a processor that responds to the user input device by associating the annotation with the at least one document.

11. The transcription system of claim 16 wherein the user input device supports real time modification of the selection of the at least one document.

12. The transcription system of claim 17 further comprising a terminal, and wherein the terminal comprises the processor.

8. A transcription system used to convert words spoken during a transcription proceeding to a textual form for real time display, the transcription system comprising:

a transcriber that produces, in real time, transcript text representative of spoken words;

a communication link;

data storage that stores data representative of at least one document relating to the transcription proceeding;

a screen;

a processor that receives the transcript text in real time from the transcriber via the communication link; and

the processor, as the transcriber produces the transcript text, directing display on the screen of the transcript text and the at least one document for viewing.

9. The transcription system of claim 8 further comprising a user input device supporting the selection of the at least one document.

10. The transcription system of claim 8 wherein the processor, as the transcriber produces the transcript text, associates at least a portion of the transcript text with the at least one document.

11. The transcription system of claim 9 wherein the processor is responsive to the user interface device as the transcriber produces the transcript text for associating at least a portion of transcript text with the at least one document.

12. The transcription system of claim 11 wherein the transcript text is stored in memory.

13. The transcription system of claim 12 wherein the user input device supports selection of the portion of the transcript text stored in memory and wherein the screen displays the portion of the transcript text.

14 ~~19.~~ The transcription system of claim ~~14~~ 9 wherein the user input device supports creation of an annotation and wherein the processor responds to the user input device by associating the annotation with the at least one document.

15 ~~20.~~ The transcription system of claim ~~14~~ 9 wherein the user input device supports real time modification of the selection of the at least one document.

16 ~~21.~~ The transcription system of claim ~~13~~ 8 further comprising a terminal, and wherein the terminal comprises the processor.

17 ~~22.~~ A method used during a transcription proceeding for viewing transcript text and at least one document, the method utilizing at least a stenographic system, a screen, data storage, and a user input device, the method comprising;

    converting, using the stenographic system, representations of spoken words to transcript text in real time;

    displaying the transcript text on the screen for real time viewing;

    accepting, via the user input device, at least one input selecting a first document stored in data storage; and

    displaying on the screen the document.

18 ~~23.~~ The method of claim ~~22~~ 17 further comprising associating at least a portion of the transcript text with the selected first document.

19 ~~24.~~ The method of claim ~~22~~ 17 further comprising;

    accepting, via the user input device, at least one input selecting a second document stored in data storage; and

    displaying on the screen the second document.

20 ~~25.~~ The method of claim ~~24~~ 19 further comprising associating at least a portion of the transcript text with the selected second document.

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